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**I. INTRODUCTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants hereby offer the following response. A brief index of the present communication follows.

- Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.